RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In January 1914.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) to (*f*) In view of the answer to part (c), these do not arise.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know why there was no estimate prepared for the purpose of beginning the work?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): In January 1914, the Director requested Government that a Sub-Registry Office may be constructed at Nagercoil. The Government at that time thought that the matter was not urgent and it was allowed to lie over. The Public Works Department was therefore not asked to prepare an estimate.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether the Government will be pleased to reconsider the question?

PRESIDENT: That question does not arise as a supplementary question.

Agastisvaram Sub-Treasury Office.

6. ✻**MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any proposal to shift the Agastisvaram Sub-Treasury office from its present place to the old Vernacular School premises; and

(*b*) if so, why it has not yet been done?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Certain repairs and improvements to the building were found necessary, before the office could be shifted. It is reported that the work is now in progress.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know if the estimate was prepared for effecting improvement and what was the amount for it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes. The estimate comes to Rs. 2,000.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know how much remains unoccupied?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

Construction of a groyne in the Kulakkada river.

7. ✻ **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): With reference to the answer to the question regarding the construction of a groyne on the bank of the Kulakkada river, given on 1st August 1931, in the Legislative Council (*vide* Vol. XIX, pages 305 to 308, of the Travancore Legislative Council Proceedings), will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether the new bund, referred to in the answer, has been destroyed by the floods due to the absence of the groyne; and

(*b*) whether the bund and the groyne have been constructed after the floods?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The bund was constructed before the floods and it has stood well. The construction of the groyne was found not necessary by experience.

Haripad-Elanjimel road.

8. ✻ **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by them on the memorials submitted in Adi 1108 to the Dewan and the Chief Engineer by a deputation of the inhabitants of the Mavelikara and Kartikapalli taluks for the construction of the Haripad-Elanjimel road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): An estimate has already been sanctioned for the construction of the road from Haripad to Anjilimoottil kadavu and provision made in the budget for 1110. After this portion is completed, the other portions of the Haripad-Elanjimel road will be considered.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know from the Chief Engineer whether the amount included in the budget for 1110 will be spent this year itself?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I think so.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer is in a position to say that the work has reached such a stage as to enable the member to give a sure reply?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I am afraid I cannot.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): What I wish to know is whether the Chief Engineer could say at what stage the work is now.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I was recently in the vicinity with the Honourable member for a whole day, but did not visit the place and so I am unable to say at what stage the work is now.

PRESIDENT: I hope this may be completed before the end of the year.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes, Sir.

Improvement of roads in the Mavelikara taluk.

9. ✻ **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by the Chief Engineer on my letter, dated 4-6-1109, regarding the improvement of the Oachira-Tamarakulam, the Pantalam-Atukkattukulangara and the Anandapalli-Kaippattoor roads?

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